

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation and an abuse of the licenses of its' stations.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. I consider this action to be a contribution to the Bush campaign and completely devoid of merit. I object to this misuse of power and ask the FCC ensure that local communities see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.